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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3130

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EO 11652: NA.

TAGS: ECRP, EMIN, ENRG, AS.

SUBJ: CERP 4291, MINERAL QUESTIONNAIRE.

REF: STATE A-2761.

1. BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES UNABLE PROVIDE DATA REQUESTED REFAIR IN TIME FOR ASSURED ARRIVAL WASHINGTON VIA POUCH BY MAY 5 DEADLINE. THEREFORE DATA BEING SENT TELEGRAPHICALLY WITH CONFIRMING AIRGRAM TO FOLLOW.

2. QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS NOT APPEARING BELOW SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS "FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE". NIL ITEMS ARE LISTED. ALL VOLUME MEASUREMENTS IN METRIC TONS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. METAL CONTENT AND VALUE IN LOCAL CURRENCY (\$) ARE GIVEN WHERE AVAILABLE. AUSTRALIAN DATA ARE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1973; PAPUA NEW GUINEA DATA ARE FOR FY1973 (JULY, 1972-JUNE, 1973; CY DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR PNG).

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3. AUSTRALIA - CY 1973:

ALUMINA: 4,025,036  
ALUMINUM: 207,161  
ANTIMONY: CONCENTRATES: 1235; METAL CONTENT: (SB) 828.  
ANTIMONY: IN LEAD CONCENTRATES: METAL CONTENT: (SB) 671.  
BAUXITE: 17,815,958; METAL CONTENT: (A12O3) 9,492,527 .  
CADMIUM: REFINED METAL: 678  
CEMENT, PORTLAND: 5,248,000.  
CHROMITE: NIL  
COPPER CONCENTRATES: METAL CONTENT: (METALLIC CONTENT OF MINERALS PRODUCED) 212,660.  
COPPER: BLISTER: PRIMARY: 162,219.  
COPPER: BLISTER: SECONDARY 4,656.  
COPPER: REFINED: PRIMARY: 144,514.  
COPPER: REFINED: SECONDARY: 33,075.  
GOLD, MINE PRODUCTION: (KILOGRAM) (GOLD CONTENT OF MINERALS PRODUCED) 17,061.  
GOLD, REFINERY: (KILOGRAM (NEWLY-WON GOLD OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN ONLY. NEWLY-WON GOLD OF OVERSEAS ORIGIN WAS 2,850 KG, RECOVERY FROM AUSTRALIAN SCRAP 701 KG, AND RECOVERY FROM OVERSEAS SCRAP 118KG.) 12,313. VALUE: A\$26,902,071.  
IRON & STEEL: ORE: 84,705,034.  
IRON & STEEL: PIG IRON: 7,658,000.  
STEEL: INGOTS AND CASTINGS: 7,682,000  
LEAD: ORE AND CONCENTRATES: METALLIC CONTENT OF MINERALS PRODUCED 405,638.  
LEAD: REFINED: PRIMARY: 190,355.  
LEAD: REFINED: SECONDARY: 30,087.  
LEAD: IN BULLION EXPORTED: 149,986.  
MANGANESE ORE: METALLURGICAL: 1,522,416.  
MICA: NIL.  
MONAZITE CONCENTRATES: 4,393; METAL CONTENT: (MONAZITE CONTENT) 3,962.  
NICKEL IN ORE AND CONCENTRATES: 290,081; METAL CONTENT: (NI) 40,064.  
SERPENTINE: NIL.  
SILVER: MINE PRODUCTION: (KILOGRAMS): (METALLIC CONTENT OF MINERALS PRODUCED) 683,477.  
SILVER: REFINERY PRODUCTION: (KILOGRAMS): 241,531.  
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TIN CONCENTRATES: 14,318; METAL CONTENT: 7,752.  
TIN: REFINED: PRIMARY: 6,904.  
TIN: REFINED: SECONDARY: 370 (ESTIMATE ONLY)  
TITANIUM CONCENTRATES: ILMENITE: 708.959; METAL CONTENT: 389,660.  
TITANIUM CONCENTRATES: RUTILE: 327,877; METAL CONTENT: 314,756.  
TUNGSTEN: SCHEELITE CONCENTRATES: 1,678; WO3 CONTENT: 1,234.

TUNGSTEN: WOLFRAM CONCENTRATES: 409; WO3 CONTENT: 303.  
ZINC: CONCENTRATES: METAL CONTENT (ZINC CONTENT OF MINERALS  
PRODUCED): 348,559.  
ZINC: REFINED: PRIMARY: 297,174.  
ZIRCONIUM CONCENTRATES: 358,963; METAL CONTENT: (ZRO2)  
354,290.  
COAL: BLACK: 60,703,000.  
COAL BROWN: 24,677,000.  
COKE: METALLURGICAL: 4,945,000.  
FUEL BRIQUETS: 1,181,000.  
NATURAL GAS: SOLD TO CONSUMERS: ('000 CU. FT.) (INCLUDES  
USAGE AS FIELD AND PLANT FUEL): 144,764,858.  
PETROLEUM, CRUDE: ('000BBLs) 142,277.  
REFINERY INPUT: CRUDE OIL AND OTHER FEEDSTOCK:('000 BBLs):  
206,431.  
REFINERY OUTPUT: ('000 BBLs):  
AVIATION GASOLINE: 250.  
MOTOR GASOLINE: 75,112.  
KEROSENE: LIGHTING: 1,380.  
KEROSENE: POWER: 381.  
JET FUEL: 10,904.  
DISTILLATE FUEL OIL: 31,200.  
RESIDUAL FUEL OIL (EXCLUDING REFINERY OIL): 36,996.  
LUBRICANTS: 2,645.  
ASPHALT: 2,948.  
LPG: 4,144.  
OTHER: 9,375.  
REFINERY FUEL: (FUEL OIL EQUIVALENT; EXCLUDING REFINERY  
FUEL; FOR SALE AS FUEL): 884.  
HEATING OIL: 4,106.  
INDUSTRIAL DIESEL FUELS: 8,861.  
SOLVENTS: 1,706.

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4. PAPUA NEW GUINEA - FY 1973:

COPPER (ONG TONS): 151,167; VALUE: A\$128,227,000.  
GOLD (FINE OUNCES): 566,216;;4;-)73: A\$35 \$24,000.  
SILVER (FINE OUNCES): 1,196,383; VALUE: A\$1,533,000.

5. TO CONVERY AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR FIGURES TO U.S.  
DOLLARS, FOLLOWING EXCHANGE RATES (BASED ON WEIGHTED  
AVERAGES SINCE RATES CHANGED DURING PERIODS) SHOULD BE  
USED:

CY 1973 - A\$1 - US\$1.294.  
FY 1973 - A\$1 - US\$1,431.  
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